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 Applicant : Rolf BODE
 Title : PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STOVE-FINISHED
 STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS FROM AGEING-SENSITIVE
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As per our telephone conversation of May 17, 2000, attached please find the following item regarding the above-referenced application:

- 1) Transmittal letter to United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 10, 2000.

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Patent Application of : Rolf BODE;
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International Application No.: PCT/EP98/04845
International Filing Date : August 4, 1998
Priority Date : September 12, 1997
Title of the Invention : PROCESS FOR THE
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- (1) ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35
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- (2) ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the large entity fee of \$880.00 from
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 - ☒ basic National fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)
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 ☐ claims in excess of 20
 ☐ multiple dependent claims

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- (3) ☒ A copy of the international application as filed and published (in German).
- (4) ☒ A translation into English of the originally filed international application.
- (5) ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (6) ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (in German).
- (7) ☒ Amendments according to Article 34 dated September 29, 1999 (in German).
- (8) ☒ Translation into English of Article 34 amendments dated September 29, 1999.
- (9) ☐ A translation into English of the amended claims.
- (10) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- (11) ☒ PTO-1449 form and listed references.
- (12) ☒ Assignment Document and Cover Sheet.
- (13) ☐ Small Entity Declaration.
- (14) ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (in German).
- (15) ☒ Translation into English of International Search Report.

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**Respectfully submitted,
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